PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: BUTADIENE-BASED POLYMER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AS WELL AS RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRE USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition and payment for a three month extension of time are being filed herewith, making this Amendment due on or before April 1, 2009.

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